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Commissioner of Public Lands

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PO Box 55819
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(att: Sonya Rodgers)

Subject: Public Records Request

Ms. Rodgers:

You requested printed and electronic communications between Department of Natural Resources and Washington Trails Association (wta.org) between September 1, 2010, and August 31, 2011.

Please find enclosed some of the records that you have requested. Due to the holidays, some DNR personnel are on annual leave and we are still in the process of gathering their records. We are continuing to work on your records request and anticipate that we can send you additional responsive documents in two weeks.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kate Duckett".

Kate Duckett
Public Disclosure Program Assistant
Department of Natural Resources

Enclosed: Hard copies as described above

Duckett, Kate (DNR)

From: Lauren Braden [lauren@wta.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2011 1:46 PM
To: DROSCHE, TONI (DNR)
Cc: Jonathan Guzzo
Subject: Washington's DISCOVER PASS: How it Stacks Up
Attachments: image001.jpg

Hi Toni,
Here is the press release.

Lauren

WASHINGTON TRAILS ASSOCIATION
Protecting and maintaining our hiking trails

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Wednesday, September 14, 2011

Contact:
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Washington's DISCOVER PASS: How it Stacks Up

Survey Finds Strong Support from Recreation Users, Identifies Areas for Improvement; Compared with Other States, Discover Pass is a Good Value



SEATTLE — Washington's new Discover Pass may not be bringing in buckets of cash for strapped land management agencies, but it's not for lack of public support. A new survey of outdoor recreationists in Washington found that 69% support the Discover Pass to keep state recreation lands open and funded, and just 17% oppose it.

"People feel connected to their State Parks, and that's reinforced by the strong support that the Discover Pass enjoys," said Jonathan Guzzo, advocacy director for

Washington Trails Association (WTA), the group that developed the survey. "The ongoing state budget crisis might have forced State Parks to close iconic places like Wallace Falls and Beacon Rock. We had to find a sustainable funding source to keep them open this year, and while the Discover Pass is not a perfect solution, it's a big step in the right direction."

Two months ago marked the beginning of Washington's Discover Pass. That's the new \$30 vehicle access pass that is now required for entrance to state lands, including all State Parks, Department of Natural Resource lands (like Mount Si) and Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife lands.

Two months in, Washington Trails Association wanted to hear from hikers, who are one of the biggest user groups on these state lands.

"We asked hikers, 'Have you bought a Discover Pass? Do you support the Discover Pass? What changes would you like to see implemented in the pass administration?'" explained Lauren Braden, WTA's communications director. "We carefully crafted an online survey that would give us solid data, and we cast a wide net using social media. In a week, more than 2,900 Washingtonians had taken the survey."

The single biggest gripe about the Discover Pass? It's a single-vehicle pass, and not transferable between vehicles. Users must pay full price for an additional pass if they use a second vehicle. WTA's survey found that **87% do not think the one-pass-per-vehicle is a reasonable structure for the Discover Pass.**

"We heard from a lot of families who use more than one vehicle for recreation. For example, they might take their sedan out for a picnic or a day hike, but load up their truck for fishing trips," said Guzzo. "Since 87% of our respondents opposed the one-pass-per-vehicle structure, it's a priority for us to work with the legislature and the agencies to come up with common-sense solutions that both serve the public and satisfy the funding needs of our public lands."

Inspiration for those solutions may be provided by other states' models. South Dakota, for example, charges more for a transferable pass. Idaho, Wisconsin and others offer a discount for a second vehicle pass.

The bottom line, however, is money.

"We expect this issue to continue to be a part of public and legislative discussion, though the bottom-line problem remains that we need to make a certain amount of revenue to keep operating," said Virginia Painter, public affairs director with Washington State Parks.

Washington state is forecasting another deep revenue shortfall in 2012, which will likely lead to more budget cuts. And, the Discover Pass is not yet on pace to bring in the \$54 million it needs to bring in on a biennial basis to fully support the recreation budgets of State Parks, DNR lands, and WDFW lands.

"As we gear up for the next legislative session, early indications are that we could be \$2 billion in the red next year. That's on top of multi-billion dollar deficits in the previous three sessions. The legislature is not talking about cutting fat anymore. We're dealing with the bones and connective tissue of state government," said Guzzo. "Even with the Discover Pass in place, state lands could be threatened with closure, particularly if the Pass is not generating enough revenue."

WTA asked respondents if they'd be willing to pay even more for a Discover Pass should Washington State Parks and DNR lands again face closure, and **58% of respondents said they would pay more.**

The state agencies that administer the Discover Pass are also continually seeking ways to help users purchase the pass in ways that are convenient to them.

"We have QR codes on all of the signs which will take you to a website. When you buy the pass, you get a confirmation number that serves as your pass for the day," Painter said. "We also have lots of other options, such as self-registration at the park for those who want to buy a one-day pass. But we really recommend that people buy the pass ahead of time. There are more than 600 vendors through Department of Fish and Wildlife's license purchasing system, so we hope that is very convenient."

Along with the Discover Pass survey of users, Washington Trails Association looked at the State Park fee access structure of all fifty states to determine how Washington's Discover Pass stacks up.

STATE PARKS PASSES

HERE'S A LOOK AT WHAT IT COSTS TO VISIT STATE LANDS ACROSS THE NATION.



[For a high-resolution version of this infographic, click here.](#)

“We discovered that most states in the US charge a fee for people to access their State Parks and other state-managed recreation lands,” said Lauren Braden. “Fifteen states have no fee at all. Washington’s \$30 Discover Pass is on the lower end, cost-wise, of states that have a fee. We believe that the Discover Pass stacks up pretty well and appears to be a good value.”

Some may even argue the value of access to our public lands cannot be measured in terms of dollars.

“Had the Discover Pass not been in place, most of the parks in the system would have been closed,” said Painter. “So buy a pass. Tell your friends. Tell them why it’s needed.”

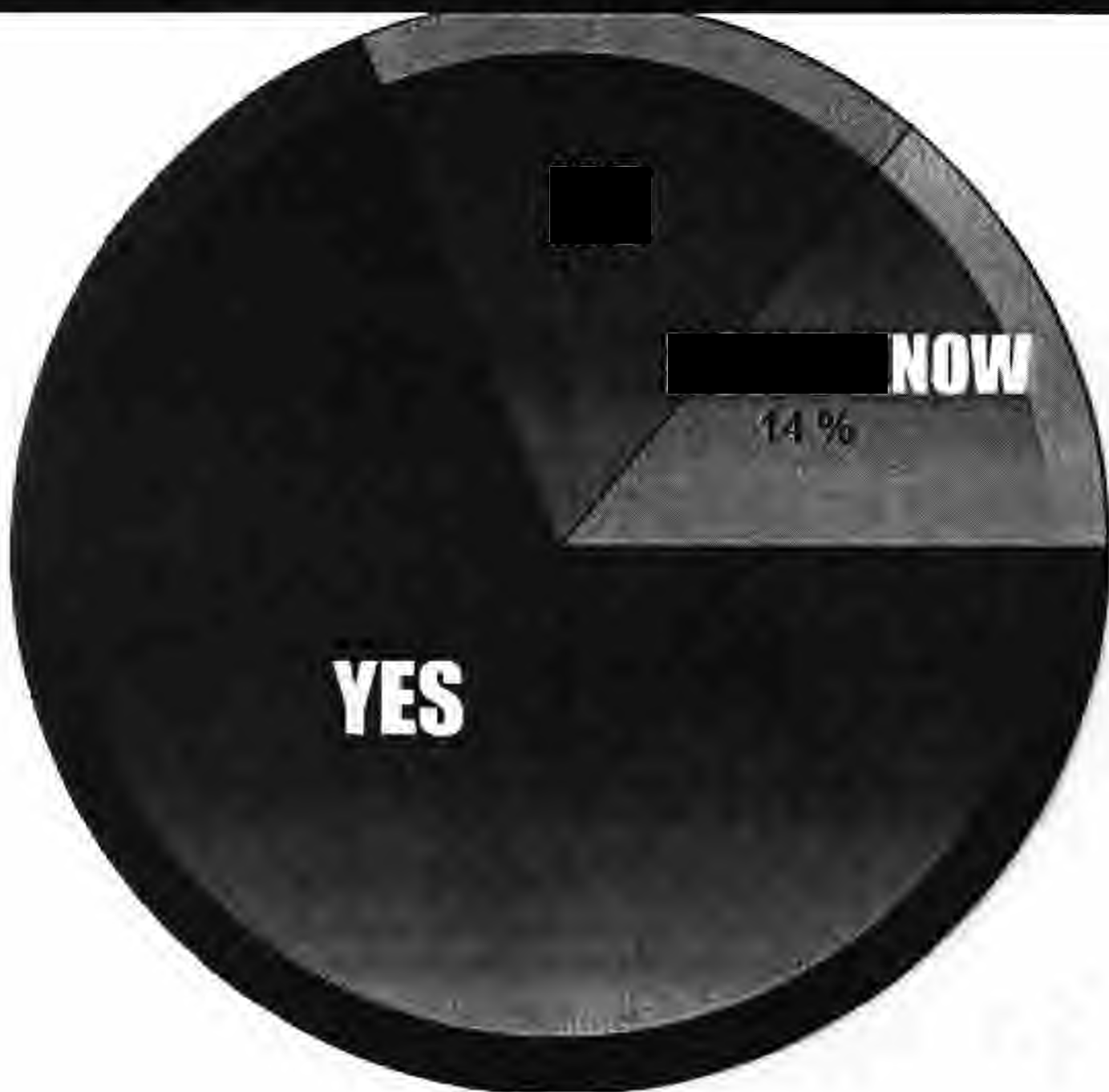
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The Washington Trails Association (WTA) is a non-profit membership organization that works to protect and enhance hiking opportunities in Washington State. Founded in 1966, WTA advocates protection of hiking trails, takes volunteers out to maintain them, and promotes hiking as a healthy, fun way to explore Washington. WTA volunteers contribute over 100,000 hours each year to build and maintain trails in all corners of the state. For more information on WTA: (206) 625-1367 / www.wta.org.

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Duckett, Kate (DNR)

From: FITZWATER, WAYNE (DNR)
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2011 3:48 PM
To: MURPHY, PEGGY (DNR)
Subject: FW: Striped Peak Trail, Saturday June 25

#1

Wayne Fitzwater
Natural Resource Specialist
Olympic Region Recreation Program
Washington State Department of Natural Resources

From: Rod Farlee [<mailto:rodfarlee@olympen.com>]
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2011 7:01 PM
To: B Baldwin; Ted Bedford; Don Abbott; Scott Metzler; Rik Scairpon; Daniel Collins; John Boles; Mason White; Mark Clark; Wayne & Peggy Siscoe; Roche Scheuerman; Nell & Lisa Turnberg; Mike & Sue; Eric Hendricks; Sam Baker; Hans Flockoi; Tom Mix, BCHW
Cc: Sally Coates; Donna Ruelas Semasko; John Wegmann; Richard Tipps; FITZWATER, WAYNE (DNR); 'Lorrie Campbell'; Brian Pautler
Subject: Striped Peak Trail, Saturday June 25

Striped Peak Trail - Saturday, June 25

Please join the Gray Wolf Trail Crew and the Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance on the DNR **Striped Peak Trail** in the Salt Creek Recreation Area on the Strait of Juan de Fuca, 15 miles west of Port Angeles near Joyce, WA. **This is one of the most beautiful coastal sites in the entire state.** The trail runs from Freshwater Bay over Striped Peak to the county Salt Creek campground, which is simply gorgeous.

Here's a map of the trail http://www.dnr.wa.gov/Publications/eng_rms_n_oly_pen_lft.pdf

a description of the trail http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/striped-peak?show_full=aaa898b70987441737ecc19aabb7c154

Salt Creek Campground http://www.clallam.net/countyparks/html/parks_saltcreek.htm
and photos http://www.clallam.net/countyparks/html/parks_saltcreek_pics.htm

The area includes about 4 miles of biking and 2 miles of hiking trails. General trail work such as tread work, bucking windfall, brushing, and move and set stone to improve and widen tread down to The Cove. Wayne Fitzwater of DNR will be present to provide all the tools we'll need.

Meeting point: Park'N'Ride at the intersection of Highways 112 and 101, 5 miles west of Port Angeles. Tentatively 9 am, RSVP for finalized time.

Bring: lunch, work gloves, water and your favorite tools. Camping gear, if you wish to stay Sunday for work or play! Mountain bikes, surfboards, and your favorite hiking companions, four-legged or two-!

Camping: free primitive camping will be available on Striped Peak, courtesy of the DNR. (We can drive in to the trailhead and camp via Freshwater Bay Road.) I will also try to arrange for car camp sites within the Salt Creek Campground, if any are available.

- Rod Farlee

Duckett, Kate (DNR)

From: FITZWATER, WAYNE (DNR)
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2011 3:50 PM
To: MURPHY, PEGGY (DNR)
Subject: FW: Striped Peak Trail, June 25

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From: Rod Farlee [<mailto:rodfarlee@olympen.com>]
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2011 5:41 PM
To: Brian Pautler
Cc: FITZWATER, WAYNE (DNR); Andrew T Fish
Subject: Striped Peak Trail, June 25

Brian -
Good news and bad news.
We need to move our June 25 work party. I apologize for the short notice!

First, the good news:

We've been invited by Washington State Dept. of Natural Resources to work on the **Striped Peak Trail** in the Salt Creek Recreation Area on the Strait of Juan de Fuca, 15 miles west of Port Angeles near Joyce, WA. This is one of the most beautiful coastal sites in the entire state. The trail runs from Freshwater Bay over Striped Peak to the county Salt Creek campground, which is simply gorgeous.

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The area includes about 4 miles of biking and 2 miles of hiking trails. General trail work such as tread work, removal of windfall, brushing. Whatever number of people you bring is fine, be it 3 or 20. Wayne Fitzwater of DNR and I will be present and can provide all the tools we'll need: chainsaw, Stihl powerhead with brusher / limber / tiller, grub hoes, pulaskis, loppers, shovels. I'll invite some other volunteers to join us.

Meeting point: Park'N'Ride at the intersection of Highways 112 and 101, 5 miles west of Port Angeles. Set the time at your convenience.

Camping: free primitive camping will be available on Striped Peak, courtesy of the DNR. (We can drive in to the camp area and trailhead via Freshwater Bay Road.) I will also try to arrange for car camp sites within the Salt Creek Campground, if any are available.

Second, the bad news:

I've communicated at length with Andrew Fish, USFS' new trail coordinator. The Gold Creek Trail segment I'd proposed to work on, although built and maintained by his USFS predecessors and many WTA and other volunteers under their direction, to access East Crossing Camp which is a "hike-in/bike-in" campground, is "not on the official list" of trails. I've asked "Why?" three times in the past 2 years, and been stone-walled every time.

On behalf of the USFS volunteer community, allow me to apologize to you for the confusion within the agency. Much of this is understandable - staff and budget has been slashed, there's frequent turnover in this entry-level position, and it all leads to institutional amnesia.

The bottom line is that working on this trail would now be regarded as a "renegade" action, incompatible with our USFS Volunteer Agreement. Clearly, not something I wish to do!

On behalf of hikers and bikers who use this trail, and the dozens of volunteers who have worked on it over the years, I will try to clear this up, but it's clearly gonna take more than a week. It's far better to work with other land management agencies who openly and enthusiastically welcome us.

- Rod

Duckett, Kate (DNR)

From: FITZWATER, WAYNE (DNR)
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2011 3:50 PM
To: MURPHY, PEGGY (DNR)
Subject: FW: Welcome to USFS Trails Coordinator Andrew Fish

#3 – last e-mail.

Take care,
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Olympic Region Recreation Program
Washington State Department of Natural Resources

From: Rod Farlee [<mailto:rodfarlee@olypen.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 1:29 PM
To: Dosewallips State Park; Gilstrom, Steve (PARKS); FITZWATER, WAYNE (DNR); Larry Lack
Subject: Fw: Welcome to USFS Trails Coordinator Andrew Fish

FYI, our new USFS Olympic NF Hood Canal RD trail coordinator is Andrew Fish atfish@usfs.fed.us 360 765-2245

He replaces Jennifer Fujii and interim Peggy Dressler, who now have other assignments.

- Rod Farlee, Gray Wolf Trail Crew

----- Original Message -----

From: Susie Graham
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Cc: Peggy Dressler ; alan@wta.org
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2011 1:36 PM
Subject: Welcome to Volunteer Trails Coordinator Andrew Fish

Hi all, please welcome Andrew Fish as the FS volunteer and trail coordinator for the Hood Canal RD. Andrew will be coordinating volunteer and youth hosted groups trail work, as well as, updating volunteer agreements. Andrew is a recent college graduate (Georgia) with an engineering degree. He comes to us with great trail experience as having spent 6 months on the 2010 Olympic NF Student Conservation Association trail crew. Projects he worked on last year include the Wynoochee Lake Shore reroute, Lower SF Skokomish bridge and stream approach structures, and the Duckabush Rock approach. Andrew will be in contact with you either to coordinate projects or to update your agreement. Please share with Andrew your group's mission, and any information you think might help to clarify your role in maintaining FS Trails.
Thanks Susie

Andrew,
Rollin Binion, Jeff Chapman, and Tom Mix are Backcountry Horsemen Chapter Directors
Rod Farlee and Don Stoneman (Gray Wolves)
Ed and Sue Haeffliger - Stock Packers
Sue Hay - Jefferson Co 4-H
Richard Tipps WTA Crew Leader (Rich and Tom Mix are volunteer who are certified as the ONF crosscut saw trainers and certifiers)
You know both Kirk, William and Daniel ; Kirk is a long time volunteer who does handy man repairs, William is the WTA Crew Leader coordinator, Daniel is the PNTA Coordinator.
John Gray is contact for the Mt. Rose Trail Crew.

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Duckett, Kate (DNR)

From: JARRETT, SAM (DNR)
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2011 10:36 AM
To: MURPHY, PEGGY (DNR)
Cc: McCLELLAND, DOUG (DNR)
Subject: FW: What's up with the Tiger Iverson work parties?

Sam Jarrett

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From: JARRETT, SAM (DNR)
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2011 5:32 PM
To: 'Alan Carter Mortimer'
Cc: 'alyssa@wta.org'
Subject: FW: What's up with the Tiger Iverson work parties?

Hi Alyssa and Alan,

The communication/messaging for this project are very important.

Could you get the work party description revised on the WTA website?

WTA site currently says, "We will be working on finishing a short reroute that avoids a section of steep switchbacks. We will also be decommissioning the old trail."

Could you change this statement above to read:

"We will be working on finishing a short reroute that avoids a steep section of trail, avoids routing the trail over a creek, and avoids replacing a falling trail bridge." and please add, "The re-route will also allow equipment access to replace a temporary trail bridge during the summer of 2012."

At this time could you leave out, "We will also be decommissioning the old trail."

I have some DNR outreach to do before moving forward with decommissioning of the old section of trail.

Thanks!

Sam Jarrett

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From: Bryan Phillippe [mailto:bp@terran.org] **On Behalf Of** Bryan Phillippe
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2011 1:21 PM
To: JARRETT, SAM (DNR)
Cc: Glenn Glover
Subject: What's up with the Tiger Iverson work parties?

Hey Sam,

A number of folks have expressed concern about what the following text means:

Full	Sun Oct 23	Tiger Mtn - Iverson Railroad Trail	Department of Natural Resources	No	Puget Sound Area. The Iverson Railroad Trail is a popular trail on the east side of Tiger Mountain used by hikers, trail runners, equestrians and mountain bikers. We will be working on finishing a short reroute that avoids a section of steep switchbacks. We will also be decommissioning the old trail.
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<http://www.wta.org/volunteer/trail-work-parties>

Can you elaborate on what the plan is, why it's being done, and who's leading it?

Thanks,

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-bp

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From: JARRETT, SAM (DNR)
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2011 10:36 AM
To: MURPHY, PEGGY (DNR)
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Subject: FW: FW: tiger mtn work

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From: JARRETT, SAM (DNR)
Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2011 3:40 PM
To: 'Alyssa Kreider'
Cc: Alan Carter Mortimer
Subject: RE: FW: tiger mtn work

Thanks Alyssa

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From: Alyssa Kreider [mailto:alyssa@wta.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2011 3:15 PM
To: JARRETT, SAM (DNR)
Cc: Alan Carter Mortimer
Subject: Re: FW: tiger mtn work

Hi Sam,

I'm stepping in for Alan on the schedule side of things since I manage event postings on our website.

All of our work parties start at 8:30 and go until they sign-out at the end of the day, usually no later than 3:30pm.

As far as what volunteers need to know in advance of the work party, please direct them here:
<http://www.wta.org/volunteer/questions>

To sign up for any of these trips, they must go through our website, even if they learn about the event through the DNR site. They can not simply show up for the work party, so this needs to be clear. The best idea I have

for this is to imbed the link to the work party sign-up in the trip description, like for this upcoming trip: <http://vols.wta.org/web/web.pl?sm+19034+WP>. For future trips (I believe Alan gave you the dates through the end of the year) you will be able to find the trip descriptions by going to our full schedule, found here: <http://www.wta.org/volunteer/trail-work-parties>. Keep in mind we post our trips about 4 weeks out, as we've found too high of an attrition rate when trips are on the schedule longer than that.

If your outreach department has any further questions, please direct them to me.

Thanks,

Alyssa

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On Tue, Oct 11, 2011 at 2:59 PM, Alan Carter Mortimer <alan@wta.org> wrote:

Alyssa,
The questions from Sam
Alan

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **JARRETT, SAM (DNR)** <Sam.Jarrett@dnr.wa.gov>
Date: Tue, Oct 11, 2011 at 8:46 AM
Subject: FW: tiger mtn work
To: Alan Carter Mortimer <alan@wta.org>

Alan,

Do you have start/end times for Iverson Railroad work? I need to answer questions below to help DNR Communications Staff with outreach for WTA work party events. Since they will be Discover Pass voucher eligible I need to post on the DNR external website.

Thank you,

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From: DROSCHER, TONI (DNR)
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2011 4:50 PM
To: JARRETT, SAM (DNR)
Subject: RE: tiger mtn work

Sam:

Thanks for the heads up, but I'll need all the information:

- Start / end time
- What people need to bring
- Brief description of the kind of work they'll be doing
- Are all these events Discover Pass eligible?
- DNR Contact name
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From: JARRETT, SAM (DNR)
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2011 2:42 PM
To: DROSCHE, TONI (DNR)
Subject: FW: tiger mtn work

Hi Toni,

I have some work parties coming up with WTA. I'm waiting to get confirmation that the days on the attached schedule have been finalized with them before we complete a posting on our website with a link to their website for volunteers to sign up.

I'm just giving you a heads up to formulate the outreach, but before you post the Discover Pass eligible work parties on the DNR site, I'll confirm that WTA is not going to alter their work party schedule.

Thanks,

Sam Jarrett

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From: JARRETT, SAM (DNR)
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2011 9:33 AM
To: 'Alan Carter Mortimer'
Subject: RE: tiger mtn work

Thanks Alan,

I'll talk with Kelly and get you some potential projects for 2012..

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From: Alan Carter Mortimer [<mailto:alan@wta.org>]
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2011 10:20 AM
To: JARRETT, SAM (DNR)
Subject: Re: tiger mtn work

Sam,

Attached is the schedule through the end of the year. Lingering Loop is getting close to completion. Probably won't need the full four days we have scheduled. Also we will have Sundays available for 2012 after we complete the Iverson RR project. Do you have other projects that we can work on either out of Highpoint, Tradition Plateau or Hwy 18 summit. Thanks.

Alan

On Fri, Oct 7, 2011 at 11:59 AM, JARRETT, SAM (DNR) <Sam.Jarrett@dnr.wa.gov> wrote:

Alan,

Let me know when the Tiger/Iverson work party dates are dialed-in, so that I can advertise with our communications staff on the DNR website to make the work parties Discover Pass eligible events.

Thanks,

Sam Jarrett

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From: Alan Carter Mortimer [mailto:alan@wta.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2011 4:57 PM
To: JARRETT, SAM (DNR)
Subject: tiger mtn work

Sam,

Couple of items I wanted to go over with you. We have done a couple of work parties on Lingering Loop this fall and it has been going well. Still have some more trail to build but have a couple of youth groups scheduled and also a possible mid week crew. Should be done by end of year. Also ready to start on the Iverson RR grade reroute. We have 9 Sunday's scheduled at this point. I have attached a schedule for both trails. I have been out to Iverson and done some flagging with yellow/black survey tape to line out a general route. We should take a look at the layout at some point before Oct 23 so that I can follow up with some pin flagging for the crew to follow. My free days between now and then are 10/5 afternoon, 10/6, 10/10, 10/14, 10/17, 10/18. Any work for you? Also what is the process for crediting volunteers with volunteer hours towards the Discover Pass and what do I do to prevent them from getting ticketed on the day of the event? Thanks.

Alan

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Sam:

Thanks for the heads up, but I'll need all the information:

- Start / end time
- What people need to bring
- Brief description of the kind of work they'll be doing
- Are all these events Discover Pass eligible?
- DNR Contact name
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From: JARRETT, SAM (DNR)
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2011 2:42 PM
To: DROSCHE, TONI (DNR)
Subject: FW: tiger mtn work

Hi Toni,

I have some work parties coming up with WTA. I'm waiting to get confirmation that the days on the attached schedule have been finalized with them before we complete a posting on our website with a link to their website for volunteers to sign up.

I'm just giving you a heads up to formulate the outreach, but before you post the Discover Pass eligible work parties on the DNR site, I'll confirm that WTA is not going to alter their work party schedule.

Thanks,

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From: JARRETT, SAM (DNR)
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2011 10:36 AM
To: MURPHY, PEGGY (DNR)
Cc: McCLELLAND, DOUG (DNR)
Subject: FW: tiger mtn work
Attachments: 2011 Fall Tiger Mtn.xls

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From: Alan Carter Mortimer [<mailto:alan@wta.org>]
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2011 10:20 AM
To: JARRETT, SAM (DNR)
Subject: Re: tiger mtn work

Sam,

Attached is the schedule through the end of the year. Lingering Loop is getting close to completion. Probably won't need the full four days we have scheduled. Also we will have Sundays available for 2012 after we complete the Iverson RR project. Do you have other projects that we can work on either out of Highpoint, Tradition Plateau or Hwy 18 summit. Thanks.

Alan

On Fri, Oct 7, 2011 at 11:59 AM, JARRETT, SAM (DNR) <Sam.Jarrett@dnr.wa.gov> wrote:

Alan,

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Date	Day/ Type	Trail
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10/30/2011	Sunday	Tiger Mountain - Iverson Railroad
11/6/2011	Sunday	Tiger Mountain - Iverson Railroad
11/13/2011	Sunday	Tiger Mountain - Iverson Railroad
11/20/2011	Sunday	Tiger Mountain - Iverson Railroad
11/27/2011	Sunday	Tiger Mountain - Iverson Railroad
12/4/2011	Sunday	Tiger Mountain - Iverson Railroad
12/11/2011	Sunday	Tiger Mountain - Iverson Railroad
12/13/2011	Tuesday	Tiger Mountain - Lingerin Loop
12/14/2011	Wednesday	Tiger Mountain - Lingerin Loop
12/15/2011	Thursday	Tiger Mountain - Lingerin Loop
12/16/2011	Friday	Tiger Mountain - Lingerin Loop
12/17/2011	Saturday	Tiger Mountain - Lingerin Loop
12/18/2011	Sunday	Tiger Mountain - Iverson Railroad

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From: JARRETT, SAM (DNR)
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 11:24 AM
To: 'Alan Carter Mortimer'
Subject: RE: tiger mtn work

Hi Alan,

I can fit this in tomorrow. How about 9AM at Tiger Summit Trailhead?

We can go over the Discover Pass voucher system too.

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Another...

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From: JARRETT, SAM (DNR)
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 3:22 PM
To: Diane Bedell
Cc: Alan Carter Mortimer
Subject: RE: Iverson RR Grade Trail re-route project this fall?

Okay, let's set up a time the following week and I could even swing by your office. We need the volunteer match hours for Iverson to meet our WWRP volunteer grant match promise. If there is less time available for finishing Lingering Trail re-route (because of Iverson) then I can always have DNR/WCC crews work on it (nice to know it is low elevation near High Point Trailhead in case of a heavy snow winter).

The Iverson work could kick off in the fall too, upper Tiger Summit Trailhead closes October 15th. But, I'm not sure when WTA wraps up summer vol vacation stuff and would be ready to work on it to try to accomplish some of the re-route before possible snow....

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From: Diane Bedell [<mailto:diane@wta.org>]
Sent: Tue 8/2/2011 5:01 PM
To: JARRETT, SAM (DNR)
Cc: Alan Carter Mortimer
Subject: Re: Iverson RR Grade Trail re-route project this fall?

Hi Sam,

Alan and I had a chance to touch base about this today. Sorry for the delay in getting back to you.

We are interested in pursuing this with you. Alan - in an off the top of his head estimate - thought that we would be able to do 15 days on it (1500 volunteer hrs), but he also expressed concerns about having enough DNR time scheduled to finish up the reroute started this past winter given our other commitments.

Just as a reference for you the average we use for volunteer hours is 100 hrs per day. Alan initially stated that he thought the project would take 10 days, hence the 1000 hours. We should definitely talk more about this project, timing and your priorities for WTA's assistance. We hate to leave projects half finished, but we also know that you have been pushing for this project for quite some time...

Alan is in eastern Washington for the rest of the week, but maybe we could touch base next week and talk some more about this.

Diane

On Thu, Jul 28, 2011 at 9:49 AM, JARRETT, SAM (DNR) <Sam.Jarrett@dnr.wa.gov> wrote:

Hi Diane and Alan,

Are you interested in doing a small Cooperative Agreement for re-routing an estimated .19 miles of the Iverson RR Grade Trail (accessed directly out of the Tiger Summit Trailhead) this fall? Alan expressed interest in this project about a year ago and I think it would be a good project with direct deliverables and good close-in access with potential for year-round work as it sits at about 1,400' elevation.

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Please let me know if interested?

Thanks,

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From: JARRETT, SAM (DNR)
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2011 10:35 AM
To: MURPHY, PEGGY (DNR)
Cc: McCLELLAND, DOUG (DNR)
Subject: FW: Iverson RR Grade Trail re-route project this fall?
Attachments: Worksite#1.pdf

Freedom of information request..

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From: JARRETT, SAM (DNR)
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 9:50 AM
To: 'Diane Bedell'
Cc: 'Alan Carter Mortimer'
Subject: Iverson RR Grade Trail re-route project this fall?

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Duckett, Kate (DNR)

From: Rash, Jordan (DNR)
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2011 1:02 PM
To: MURPHY, PEGGY (DNR)
Subject: WTA emails/files
Attachments: Jonathon Guzzo; FW: Jonathon Guzzo

Peggy,

These are the only files/emails I have regarding the WTA. Again, if I can be of any further assistance, please let me know!

Best,

Jordan

Duckett, Kate (DNR)

Subject: Jonathon Guzzo
Location: Cafe Ladro - 108 Union Street in Seattle
Start: Fri 9/16/2011 10:45 AM
End: Fri 9/16/2011 11:45 AM
Show Time As: Tentative
Recurrence: (none)
Meeting Status: Not yet responded
Organizer: Packard, Heath (DNR)
Required Attendees: MAUREN, MARK (DNR)

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Best,

Jordan

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Rash, Jordan (DNR) **On Behalf Of** Packard, Heath (DNR)
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 10:06 AM
To: Packard, Heath (DNR); MAUREN, MARK (DNR)
Subject: Jonathon Guzzo
When: Friday, September 16, 2011 10:45 AM-11:45 AM (GMT-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: Cafe Ladro - 108 Union Street in Seattle

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From: Rash, Jordan (DNR)
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2011 1:58 PM
To: MURPHY, PEGGY (DNR)
Subject: RE: WTA Emails and files

No problem!

Jordan

From: MURPHY, PEGGY (DNR)
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2011 1:58 PM
To: Rash, Jordan (DNR)
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He does; you are right.

Thanks..

From: Rash, Jordan (DNR)
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2011 1:51 PM
To: MURPHY, PEGGY (DNR)
Subject: RE: WTA Emails and files

I did; there were just a handful. I know in my limited experience working for Heath that Mark Mauren has had a great deal of contact with stakeholder groups, such as the WTA. I would imagine he has a far greater volume of materials from them.

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From: MURPHY, PEGGY (DNR)
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2011 1:37 PM
To: Packard, Heath (DNR)
Cc: Rash, Jordan (DNR)
Subject: RE: WTA Emails and files

Heath:

That should do it, if you searched with the wta.org.

Thanks..Peggy

From: Packard, Heath (DNR)
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2011 12:56 PM
To: MURPHY, PEGGY (DNR)
Cc: Rash, Jordan (DNR)
Subject: WTA Emails and files

Peggy,

I found the attached emails from the WTA within the time frame within your email from earlier today. I found no hard copies of any material from the WTA in Heath's files. If you require any additional information or additional searches, just let me know!

Best,

Jordan